

# Year 3's



# Journey of Faith

# Prayer and Liturgy

## Weekly Reflections and Masses

Mass is an important aspect of year 3's lives and they have really shown their dedication to God on our visits to the church. Everyone in year 3 has been incredibly generous when giving to each charity held throughout this term and it shows that they are following in Jesus' footsteps throughout their daily lives!!!

During this half-term, The children went down to Nursury and spoke about our common home as well as writing their own prayer thanking God for our common home.

During this half-term, we enjoyed attending assemblies learning more about Advent and preparing for Jesus.

### ***The Hail Mary.***

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



# Learning and Growing as the People of God - Advent

Each child got to understand the importance of Jesus and how he effect those around him even before His birth through the exploration of the Visitation and The Annunciation.

We have been learning all about Advent this term. In this topic, we have learnt that Christmas isn't just about presents and waiting for Santa but is about being prepared for Jesus and letting his love flow through us. The children have been learning about each candle of Advent and their meanings.

The children have done some amazing work on this topic and have shown great understanding in being prepared for Jesus. We have opened our hearts and welcome in the love of Jesus.





Francie, a bright and caring member of Year Three, has truly embraced our class wish by consistently showing respect to everyone and making sure all her classmates feel included. Through her learning, Francie demonstrates kindness by working collaboratively and listening attentively to others' ideas. In the classroom, she follows Jesus' teachings, showing compassion and fairness in her actions. Francie also encourages her peers to do the same, whether by offering a helping hand or sharing thoughtful words of encouragement. Her actions inspire those around her, reflecting our shared goal of living out these values every day.

Alfie, a thoughtful and caring Year 3 student, consistently demonstrates the Catholic virtues of being intentional and prophetic in both his learning and his behaviour in the classroom. He approaches his studies with focus and purpose, always striving to do his best and making thoughtful choices that reflect his dedication to learning. Alfie's actions are a reflection of his faith; he often shares kind words of encouragement with his classmates and is not afraid to speak up for what is right, showing a prophetic spirit that inspires those around him. His intentionality shines through in the way he listens attentively and completes his work with care. Alfie truly embodies these virtues, making the classroom a brighter and more positive place for everyone.



# Catholic Virtues Intentional & prophetic



## Charitable acts

Across this term all children contribute massively to several different causes:

Dress in purple - CAFOD

Food bank donations - St Vincent de Paul Society

Wear something sparkly - SIFA Fireside Homeless charity

Not only have we had the opportunity to help many people across the world and in our very own community, but we have really shone as a school through coming together as a collective and encouraging each other to give more.

## Reading Buddies

God loves learning and year 3 had the opportunity to go down to nursery and show off their amazing reading skills and help assist some nursery children in cooperative reading. The children loved doing this and showed their attentiveness in helping and listening to the little ones read and learn.



# Catholic Life of Our Lady & St Rose